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اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (٢) (الإنجليزية)

تنبيه مهم: الإجابات المكررة من اسئلة الإختيار من متعدد لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الإجابة الأولى فقط.

A-Language Functions

1-Respond to each of the following situations:

1. Your friend thinks that the television has many disadvantages. You agree.
2. Someone asks if you had a good stay in Luxor. You enjoyed the time there.
3. A friend thinks that swimming is a good way to keep fit. State another way.
4. You see a boy throwing litter in the street.

2-Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini- dialogues:

1-A: Have you sterilized the instruments yet?
B: Yes, sir.
A: You can put the antiseptic now.

Place: …………………
SpeakerA: …………...
SpeakerB: ……………
Function: ……………

2-A: That's rude of you.
B: You always kick your friends and make a mess.
A: I'm sorry. I won't do that again.

Place: …………………
SpeakerA: …………...
SpeakerB: ……………
Function: ……………

B-Vocabulary & Structure

3-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1- Our flight reaches its .... at 7 pm.
a) destination **b)** goals **c)** aims **d)** delegations

2- Speed …………...stop drivers from going so fast.
a) jumps **b)** clumps **c)** bumps **d)** stunts

3 - I'd rather you ………………..this car. It's a bargain.
a) buy **b)** to buy **c)** bought **d)** will buy

4- Ali wasn't badly injured in the accident, but his……. took longer than we thought.
a) recuperation **b)** realization **c)** reclamation **d)** recommendation

5- He denied ……………………… at the scene of the crime.
a) to be **b)** had been **c)** was **d)** being

6- Let's try to find them. They………………..gone very far.
a) must **b)** mustn't have **c)** can't have **d)** could have

7- He got some……………for his burnt house.
a) damages **b)** damage **c)** fees **d)** pays

8- The teaching ....requires good education and training.

a) proficient **b)** profile **c)** procession **d)** profession

9- I wish she .... the test successfully last year.

a) would pass **b)** could pass **c)** had passed **d)** passes

10- My sister works as a TV ……………... She reports news from London.

a) agent **b)** client **c)** correspondent **d)** representative

11- If Ali had taken the six o'clock train, he .... late for the meeting.

a) would be **b)** would have been

c) wouldn't be **d)** wouldn't have been

12 - Yehia Haqqi's books ....into many languages.

a) have been translated **b)** had translated

c) were translating **d)** have translated

13- The new hospital .... built by next June.

a) going to **b)** will have been **c)** will being **d)** has been

14- Violence films are popular …………........... a great number of children.

a) with **b)** to **c)** by **d)** about

15- He became a sporting ………………….. after winning the gold medal.

a) celebrity **b)** ability **c)** activity **d)** capability

16 - The astronauts went on a space.............to replace a broken fuel pump.

a) tour **b)** suit **c)** station **d)** walk

<u>4-Find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write them correctly:</u>

1. They celebrated their twentieth wedding universally yesterday.
2. Musicians practise play their instruments for many hours a day.
3. Athletics were my father's favourite sport
4. If you can't swallow up these pills, solve them in water.
5. There was a thunder storm and lighting struck some trees.
6. The streets were eliminated with coloured lights.

<u>C-Reading Comprehension</u>

<u>5-Read the following passage and answer the questions:</u>

Today, many people use natural ways to cure illnesses that don't cause side effects. "Acupuncture" and "biofeedback" are two popular methods. Doctors have been using acupuncture in China for over two thousand years. It involves pushing needles into the skin at special points around the body. Ancient Chinese philosophers believed that they were connected to different organs and could cure diseases. Today, "acupuncture" is used in many countries, and studies show that it works especially for headaches, backaches and smoking. Since the 1950s, doctors in China have also been using acupuncture in major operations. Patients are awake and know what is happening in the operation but they feel little or no pain. Scientists think that the needles make the body produce a chemical called "endorphin" that helps to reduce the feeling of pain.

Another natural way to cure illnesses is "biofeedback". It uses technology to help people control their internal organs. For example, if a person has problems with sleeping, he/she is connected to a special computer that shows the activity of the brain. The person then is asked to do some mental exercises to relax. When the brain activity falls and the person is relaxed, the computer makes a noise. Slowly, the person learns what type of mental exercises can help him/her to reduce the activity of the brain.

A) Give short answers to the following questions:

1- Why do many people prefer acupuncture and biofeedback to cure diseases?

2- Why do doctors use acupuncture in operations?

3- What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?

B) Choose the correct answer from a ,b, c or d:

4- Endorphin…………………the feeling of pain.

a) increases **b)** grows **c)** decreases **d)** expands

5- A person who has problems with sleeping is connected to a special computer to…………

a) do written exercises **b)** try to relax

c) show the activity of the brain **d)** do mental exercises

6-Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Art does not just refer to paintings in a museum. There are many different kinds of art. Advertising and architecture are both kinds of art too, in my opinion, and they have an effect on our lives. Even people who are not interested in going to art galleries are still affected by these other kinds of art.

Posters and other forms of advertisements are all around us, especially in towns and cities, and we cannot help seeing them. If they are successful advertisements, **they** make us want to buy certain products. In addition, adverts often make the streets more colourful and attractive. We can say that different forms of art are all around us and have a big effect on our everyday life.

A)Give short answers to the following questions:

1- What kinds of art are mentioned in the passage?

2- Suggest a title for the passage.

3- How do successful advertisements affect us?

B)Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

4- Advertisements often make the streets more ……….

a) ugly **b)** pleasing **c)** silly **d)** delicious

5- The underlined pronoun "they" refers to ....

a) kinds of art **b)** paintings **c)** galleries **d)** advertisements

D-The Novel

7-A-Answer the following questions:

1- What was Colonel Sapt's plan to get the ill king back to the palace?

2- Why was Sapt so anxious about Rassendyll's decision to ride alone through the old town?

3- How did Rudolf Rassendyll escape when Michael's men were about to trap him?

4- Why didn't Colonel Sapt want Rudolf Rassendyll to go to the summer house?

B-Read the following quotation and answer the questions:

"The Duke doesn't want you to die, not yet anyway. Sleep well."

1- Who said this to whom?

2- Where was this said?

3- What was the addressed person doing there?

C-Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1- Max Holf didn't see Rassendyll near the pipe because he was busy.

2- The Duke learnt that Antoinette warned Fritz in the summer house.

E-Writing

8-Write a paragraph of about 100 words about :

"The internet is one of the most important inventions in our life."

F-Translation

9- A-Translate into Arabic:

Living things respond to changes in their environment. For example, if an object causes you pain, you respond by moving away from it. For protection, some animals change colour to hide in their surroundings.

B-Translate into English:

١- إن الجهود التي تُبذل من أجل تحسين الصحة لا يمكن أن تتم بنجاح إلا بتعاون الأفراد مع الحكومة.

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